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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 10th May, 1988/Vaisakha 20, 1910 (Saka)

The following President's Act is published for general information:—

**THE TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1988**

No. 1 of 1988

Enacted by the President in the Thirty-ninth Year of the Republic
of India.

An Act further to amend the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce
Markets Act, 1959.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Tamil Nadu
State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1988, the President is
pleased to enact as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce
Markets (Amendment) Act, 1988.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

3. In section 24 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act,
1959, in sub-section (1), in the opening paragraph, for the words "eleven
years", the words "twelve years" shall be substituted.

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Amend-
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section 24.

Tamil
Nadu Act
23 of 1959.

R. VENKATARAMAN,
President.

S. RAMAIAH,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Reasons for the enactment

The Coimbatore Market Committee was superseded by the Government of Tamil Nadu in exercise of their powers under sub-section (1) of section 24 of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1959) for a period of one year from the 11th May, 1977, as the said market committee was not competent to perform the duties imposed on it by the said Act. The period of supersession was extended from time to time and was last extended up to the 10th May, 1988 and the total period of supersession comes to eleven years.

2. The comprehensive Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Bill, 1987 repealing and re-enacting the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959 (Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1959), has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu, but the said Bill has not yet become an Act. As such, it would take some more time to make rules under the new Act and to constitute the market committees.

3. In terms of section 24(1) of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1959 as it stands now, the total period of supersession in the case of any market committee shall not exceed eleven years. The Government of Tamil Nadu have decided to extend the period of supersession of the Coimbatore Market Committee for a further period of one year beyond the 10th May, 1988. It has, therefore, become necessary to amend section 24(1) of the Tamil Nadu Act 23 of 1959 suitably for this purpose.

4. Parliament has under article 357(1)(a) of the Constitution conferred on the President the power of the Legislature of the State of Tamil Nadu to make laws *vide* the Tamil Nadu State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1988 (21 of 1988).

5. Under the proviso to sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Tamil Nadu State Legislature (Delegation of Powers) Act, 1988, the President shall, before enacting any President's Act, whenever he considers it practicable to do so, consult the Committee constituted for the purpose consisting of the Members of both the Houses of Parliament. The said Committee is yet to be constituted. In view of the urgency of the matter, it is not possible to wait for the constitution of the Committee. This measure is, accordingly, being enacted without reference to the Committee.

V. C. PANDE,

*Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Department of Rural Development.*